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From: Lester, Aric

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 9:09 AM

To: Zemitis, Collette

Subject: RE: North Delta Scoping Meeting

Hi Collette:

My answer to the first question would be:

Focus on habitats that 1) benefit species that are native to the area and 2) are sustainable without frequent human intervention.

Answer to the second would be:

Uncertain if creation of dendritic habitat is necessary to improve tidal/floodplain habitat for native species and it may even diminish habitat value. There is no naturally occurring dendritic habitat in the McCormack Williamson Tract area. Suggest creating dendritic habitat in some areas and not in others and assess use by native and non-native species, including plants and inverts.

Thanks. -Aric-

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From: Zemitis, Collette

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 4:18 PM

To: Lester, Aric

Cc: Knittweis, Gwen

Subject: North Delta Scoping Meeting

Hi Aric,

You asked me some questions during our scoping meeting in Sac, which I neglected to record on the easel. Would you mind me recording your comments/questions in our scoping report? I do not need to specify your name if you want. More importantly, I'd be interested in your suggestions for habitat you'd like to see in the area, see my questions below. Thanks. Collette

Aric Lesters comments:

Where is example of dendritic habitat in the area?

Why create it here?

Will you dig all the channels?

Questions for Aric

Which habitat would you like to see/prefer?

What problems do you see with dendritic habitat?